

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Don't fail to hear Henry Clay Bar
nabee at Music Hall this evening.

Tickets on Sale Friday Morning, Feb. 4th.

Portsmouth, N. H.

Committee for the June Hop at the Academy

The centenary of the birth of Ole Bull, the noted Norwegian violinist, was an interesting observance on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Colton, to which about 60 were invited. Upon a easel rested a great wreath of lilacs sent from Cambridge by Miss Sara C. Bull. It was tied with broad ribbons, the national colors of Norway, one inscribed in gilt letters "Walter E. Colton, in memory of Ole Bull," the other "Feb. 5, 1810-1910," in accompanying gift to Mr. and Mrs. Colton from Mrs. Bull and her daughter, Olea Bull Vaughn, was a bound book of views of the violinist's home in Norway and vicinity. Displayed in their cases were two superb violins, one a Guarnerius of 1732, the other a model of 1047. One was given by Mr. Bull in his lifetime to Mr. Colton, the other a later gift of Mrs. Bull. Ole Bull had no closer friend in this country than Mr. Colton, who is one of the four guardians of the famous Stradivari violin, in 1902 presented by Mr. Bull to the museum at Bergen.

Dover, Feb. 7.—Former Police Com.

the fact that for two years the politicians have had complete control of the city, so far as elective offices concerned. The change in political complexion of the high board occurred when Edward S. Burke, a Democratic member, whose year term was not to expire until he resigned so that a Republican could succeed him. Commissioner Burke, who has served continuously on the commission was established, took himself out of the wheel, leaving the anomalous situation of a Democratic board running one of the chief departments under a Republican administration. Mayor Foster appointed Ex-Supt. of Streets George E. Clark as ward 1 commissioner in Mr. Clark's unexpired term. The appointment was confirmed by the aldermen.

Edgerly Sullivan chapter, Daugh American Revolution, will of Lincoln's day next Monday a Lincoln program will be given at 8 o'clock.

With Col. Daniel Hall as the speaker, Col. Hall will give his personal

BELOW ZERO

The ground hog was certainly a wise little animal when he ducked back on mandamus day, for following the storm of Friday came a drop in the temperature Saturday that has been steadily downward.

Sunday night it was cold and Sunday morning the temperature in various parts of the city was from zero to two below. It warmed up some that during the day, but as the sun went down it grew colder and at seven o'clock it was only two above zero, and at midnight it was seven below. There seemed to be no let-up and it was four to six degrees colder by sunrise.

From up the state the reports vary from zero to twenty-five below.

The kenten regulations were read at all of the masses at the Church of Immaculate Conception Sunday

Mr. Dresser was for many years the mechanical engineer of the local pulp mills, but in recent years has been engineering the installation of some of the important power plants and also conducting factories in different parts of the state. He is prominently connected in some local industrial enterprises.

His bride was formerly a resident of Minneapolis, where she was instructor of water colors and oil painting and classes of pupils in this city.

An examination of the candidates for census enumerators for this city and the surrounding towns was held at the S. court room in the post office building on Saturday.

There were but eight candidates for this city and about an equal number from Greenland, Free, Newington, North Hampton, etc. Including one from Haman.

The examination was under the direction of the census bureau of the city service and was given by Messrs. C. Griffin, Justin H. Shaw and C. Russell the civil service examiner.

NEW LIABILITY ACT

Congress May Force Railroads to Support Injured Employees

Washington, Feb. 7.—One of the most radical pieces of proposed legislation before the present congress is now being given serious consideration by the judiciary committee of the house and a hearing has been ordered for Feb. 17. The bill would require all persons "carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulatory power of congress," including railroads, express companies and sleeping car companies, to pay compensation on fixed bases to injured employees. Following are features of the proposed act:

Provides annuity in case of injury or death based upon previous earnings of victim. Eliminates common law defense and fixes definite liability for injury or death of employee without regard to the negligence of latter. Imposes obligation upon common carriers engaged in interstate commerce. Annuity equaling 70 percent of average monthly earnings, payable to family or next of kin. Pays 50 percent of monthly earnings for total disability up to six months, beyond that time two-thirds of amount of earnings during period of impairment. Five percent for loss of toe. Seventy-five percent for loss of both eyes. Sixty percent for loss of right hand. Establishes federal commission of injury awards.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

Strike of Philadelphia Shirtwaist Makers Comes to an End

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Terms of settlement of the girl shirtwaist makers' strike were agreed upon here by a board of arbitration chosen at a meeting of strike leaders and manufacturers.

All the strikers are to be taken back by their former employers, but the "open shop" conditions insisted on by the manufacturers is to prevail. The question of wages is left to be decided upon by the individual manufacturers and representatives of their employees. Three thousand girls are involved in the strike, which has lasted eight weeks.

HISTORIC MANSION

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Occupants Barely Make Their Escape In Scant Attire

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—Awakened from their slumber by the roar of flames that licked the very portals of the doors leading into their sleeping chambers, Arthur T. Chaplin, his wife and maid, were forced to jump a distance of twelve feet, from the piazza, roof to the ground, in scant attire. A few moments later the beautiful mansion was a seething furnace. All that now stands is the four brick walls.

The mansion was one of the most historic dwellings in this city. For years it was the home of the late Governor Wassburn, and in it he entertained many notable gatherings of men high in the affairs of the nation. Recently Chaplin, who is the treasurer of a big grocery firm, entirely refitted the building at the cost of \$15,000. The damage is estimated at \$30,000. The owner believes that the fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

"SOCKS" FOR THE NEEDY

Five Thousand Pairs Given Away to Denizens of the Bowerly

New York, Feb. 7.—In the days when "Big Tim" Sullivan, state senator and Tammany leader, was down at the heels, with no thought of ever becoming a political power, his school teacher made him a present of a pair of shoes.

Ho never forgot the kindness and for many years, since he came into greater comfort, he has commemorated it on each Feb. 6 by a distribution of stockings of sole leather to all the needy of the Bowerly.

Five thousand pairs were given away Sunday at the club rooms of the Timothy D. Sullivan association.

MUST HAVE WAGE INCREASE

Only Way in Which Miners' Strike Can Be Averted, Says Lewis

Toledo, Feb. 7.—"A substantial increase of wages of the mine workers of this country is the only basis upon which industrial peace can be established in the mining industry on and after April 1 next."

This was the final declaration of President Lewis of the United Mine Workers before he left here. He would not discuss his plans for bringing about an agreement with the operators, but made it evident that he had not given up hope of a settlement.

Jackies Are Not Water Dogs

Washington, Feb. 7.—Attention is directed in an official report by Rear Admiral Schroeder, in command of the Atlantic fleet, to the remarkable feat that more than 2500 men in the fleet cannot swim.

Pastor Stuckey Sentenced

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 7.—Ray Wallace M. Stuckey was denied a new trial on the charge of abducting Miss Lorenz Sutherland, and sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary.

HALL IS JAILED IN WORCESTER

Bank Treasurer Fails to Secure \$200,000 Bonds

\$125,000 THEFT CHARGED

Larcenies Charged in Warrant Said to Have Covered Period of Six Years

—Report That Attorney General is to Proceed Against Trustees of Southbridge Institution—Indication of Much Litigation

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 7.—John A. Hall, treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, was committed to jail here on his failure to secure \$200,000 bonds, after being arraigned in the Webster court on a second charge of larceny of \$125,000 of the bank's funds. The charge was preferred by President Paige of the bank.

There is no probability that Hall will be able to secure bondsmen, and he will doubtless have to remain in jail until the sitting of the grand jury on May 2. It is generally understood that Hall will make no defense to any indictments charging him with larceny from the bank, but will enter a plea of guilty, and ask the court for such leniency in the matter of sentence as the circumstances may seem to warrant.

While no direct, authoritative statement on the subject has been forthcoming, it is understood that the larceny of the \$107,000 alleged in the complaint on which the warrant served was issued represents, approximately, the amount of money which the examination of the savings bank by the experts has shown was taken during the past six years.

It will be noted in connection with this that the experts have found that in the six years last past the defalcation from the bank has amounted to \$110,000, a sum which the trustees of the bank will be called upon to replace in the bank, on the allegation that they are liable in that amount through their neglect in not making themselves, or having made, proper audits of the bank's accounts. The sum alleged to have been stolen during the time mentioned is fixed upon as the amount the trustees are to be asked to pay only because the statute of limitation run no further back than six years.

It is said that preparations are being made to bring suit against all the trustees of the savings bank for the recovery of the \$110,000, and that it is now intended to file the suits very shortly. It is understood that the suits will be brought by the attorney general of the state and a bitter contest is threatened.

The trustees also have some other litigation in prospect, as the bonding company which was Hall's surety in the sum of \$20,000 has given notice that it will not pay, its ground being that the trustees were negligent, and it is said the trustees are going to bring suit to recover on the bond.

RUM TRAFFIC PLAYED

Bishop of St. John Calls on Canadians to Drop the Business

St. John, Feb. 7.—The Lenten pastoral letter of Right Rev. Thomas Casey, Catholic bishop of St. John, read in the Catholic churches of the diocese Sunday, caused a stir because of its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic.

His words are declared to form the most severe arraignment of the liquor business ever given in official Catholic utterance in the maritime provinces and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up.

The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese, as nearly all the sixty-four retail liquor dealers here are of the Catholic faith.

TO MIGRATE TO NICARAGUA

Plan of Sioux Indians in the Event That Estrada Is Successful

Boston, Feb. 7.—Chief Little Bison, full-blooded Indian and the leader of the Sioux tribe, arrived here on the steamer Esparita, having completed arrangements to move the remnants of the once warlike Sioux band from the present reservation in South Dakota to Janito, N. C., if the rebels under Estrada win.

In this event the rebel general has promised to cede 16,000 acres of the 8000 members of the Sioux tribe and the project of moving them has the backing of a number of prominent New York men.

Train Robbery in Old-Time Style

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 7.—Three masked men held up a Missouri Pacific train about five miles from here and secured about \$400 and a small amount of jewelry from the passengers. They stepped off the train at the next stop and escaped.

Retired Banker a Suicide

Washington, Feb. 7.—Charles H. Davidge, a retired banker, 67 years old, committed suicide at his home here by shooting with a revolver. He had been showing evidences of melancholy since the death of his wife last July.

GLAZIER SENT TO PRISON

Remarkable Scene in Court When His Sentence is Pronounced

Lanning, Mich., Feb. 7.—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea was sentenced by Judge West at Mason to serve not less than five nor more than ten years in prison for misappropriating \$385,000 of state funds.

Glazier controlled a bank at Chelsea which failed and the money had been deposited in this bank contrary to law.

As the judge concluded sentence Glazier turned away from the bench and swooned. His wife endeavored to assist him to his feet, but in her excitement fell beside her husband.

Two daughters hurrying to the aid of their parents only added to the confusion and quickly fell themselves, all four lying upon the courtroom floor before the judge's bench.

Excitement was intense, but it was soon seen that none of the Glazier family was seriously ill. Glazier was at once sent to Jackson, where he has begun to serve his sentence.

LOCKED IN PADDED CELL

Crazy Man Wants to Kill President Taft and King Edward

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 7.—A maniac brandishing a revolver and yelling at the top of his voice that he was going to kill President Taft and King Edward, created a scene on Main street, which was ended only when Officer Murphy, assisted by citizens, landed the crazy man in the police station after a struggle.

The man has refused to give his name to the police, as he claims they are trying to prevent him from carrying out his mission. He is said to be a Lithuanian, and has worked in one of the leather factories.

He is now safely locked in a padded cell at the police station. He claims that President Taft did not give him a position when he asked for it. Today he will be taken in hand by the state officials and placed in an institution.

CAPTURED AFTER SIX-MONTHS CHASE

Man Wanted For Lynn Murder Is Found In Bulgaria

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 7.—Upon information furnished to United States Consul Harvey at Bucharest, Roumania, Valhan Nalbandian, the alleged slayer of Minus K. Mousjian, whose flight, since the discovery of the victim's body in a trunk on July 22, 1909, has been persistently followed by the Lynn police and the United States authorities, his apprehension was accomplished by the Bulgarian police at Silistria.

Information concerning his arrest was received by Chief of Police Burkes in a cablegram from Harvey, through whose work the apprehension of Nalbandian was made possible. As soon as possible the necessary proceedings will be taken to secure extradition papers from Washington.

State Officer Wells will probably be sent to Silistria to bring Nalbandian back to Essex county.

SAVED FROM OCEAN GRAVE

Crew of Sinking Bark Picked Up by Steamer in Mid-Ocean

Boston, Feb. 7.—After being forced to abandon his sinking ship in the midst of a fierce gale and terrific sea, Captain Strach of the bark H. C. Dreyer of Bremen and his crew of ten men were picked up by the steamer Barendrecht, just as their vessel went down and the lifeboat was capsized, throwing them all into the water.

Captain Caerkamp of the Barendrecht, who personally directed the thrilling rescue of the shipwrecked sailors in mid-ocean, is highly praised for his heroic efforts.

Captain Strach told the story of the loss of his vessel and the narrow escape from death of himself and his men when they arrived on the Barendrecht at Mystic wharf.

Death From Exposure

Northboro, Mass., Feb. 7.—Frozen stiff, the body of an unknown man, who had apparently died from exposure, was found just off one of the highways here. The man was between 45 and 50 years old.

Boy Caught in Shuffling

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 7.—Vittoria Grillo, 16 years old, was killed by being caught in shuffling while at work in the granite sheds of the Quincy Adams Granite company.

FITZGERALD TAKES OFFICE

Unusual Inauguration Ceremonies at Boston

FANEUIL HALL IS USED

First Time in History of City That Mayor and His Other Officers Have Been Sworn In Outside City Hall

Foreign Consuls Located in New England's Metropolis Participate, Marching in a Procession

Boston, Feb. 7.—The eyes of all nations, or at least all those recognized in international diplomacy, are resting upon Mayor Fitzgerald at the inauguration exercises today at Faneuil hall. The affair thus takes on an importance hitherto unknown in this city, for this is the first time that the foreign consuls stationed at Boston have participated in the inauguration of a mayor. They have very little to do with the ceremonies, it is true, but their presence establishes a precedent.

The tree happened to stand on crossroads leading to three different villages. The constable of one of the villages came upon the suicide a few moments after the milk dealer had hanged himself. But since the face of the would-be-suicide did not point to his village, the constable doubted whether he was competent to cut him down.

Just then the constables of the two other villages arrived on the spot, and all three held a confab. Finally, after long arguments they concluded to cut down the hanging man not in their official capacity, but simply for humanity's sake. But before they reached this conclusion the man was dead.

The transfer of the exercises from city hall to Faneuil hall, for the first time in the history of the city, gave the new city government a chance to be displayed at its best advantage. There was plenty of room for a truly impressive ceremony and plenty of seats for the friends of the mayor and the nine new councilmen.

Mr. Fitzgerald issued 200 invitations to his friends and each member of the common council issued fifty invitations. The capacity of the hall is less than a thousand seats. There have been occasions, even in the recent campaign, when the hall contained 1600 persons.

This is the first time in the history of the city that invitations by the wholesale have been sent out by the incoming city government. The small council chamber at city hall has admitted of no such liberality from the city fathers. Heretofore the mayor and the members of both branches of the city government have contented themselves with writing a note to friends for presentation to the city messenger, who would furnish seats in as desirable portions of the hall as were then available.

Inauguration day begun with the meeting of Mayor Hibbard and the mayor-elect, with the chief justice of the supreme court, the chaplain, Rev. Leo J. Knappe, the former mayors of Boston, the foreign consuls and the new city council, in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company at Faneuil hall at 10:15 o'clock. Ten minutes later the members-elect of the council with the city clerk proceeded to the stage of Faneuil hall. Councilman-elect Balauntyne, the senior member, presided and in opening the ceremonies requested the city clerk to call the roll. He then announced a quorum.

A member moved that a committee be appointed to notify the mayor-elect that the city council was in waiting. The committee later reported that it had waited upon the mayor-elect and that he would report presently. The committee was discharged and the city messenger proceeded to the armory to escort the mayor-elect, Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court, Chaplain Knappe and the foreign consuls, led by Consul General Leary, representing Great Britain.

At the entrance to the hall the city messenger announced the party and the chair rapped three times for all to rise. The foreign consuls were escorted to seats reserved for them in front of the stage, while the other members of the party took seats on the stage. After prayer by the chaplain, the chair requested the chief justice to administer the oath to the mayor-elect, and the mayor-elect in turn administered the oath to the councilmen-elect. The audience remained standing during this part of the ceremony.

The remaining feature of the program was that of the reading of the mayor's inaugural address, which was one of the longest that any mayor of Boston has delivered in years. The councilmen, after the Faneuil hall ceremonies, returned to city hall, where they held their first meeting.

LAST TERM AS SENATOR

Flint of California Announces That He Does Not Seek Re-election

Washington, Feb. 7.—Lacking the means to maintain the personal political organization essential to success, Senator Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles announced in a formal statement to the press that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

"Under the primary law in the state of California," the statement says, "it has become a requisite essential to success that a candidate for the United States senate should have a personal political organization in every state, senatorial and assembly district."

"I have not myself the means to maintain such an organization, nor would I be willing to enter upon a contest for the United States senate wherein others contributed to keep up a state-wide organization in my behalf."

Senator Flint's term will expire March 3, 1911. He began service in the senate March 4, 1905, succeeding Thomas R. Bard.

WIDOW BRINGS SUIT

Says Police Allowed Her Husband to Die While They Held Argument

Paris, Feb. 7.—The widow of a young milk dealer is suing three rural communities for allowing her husband to die, while the authorities disputed which of them had the right or duty to cut the rope by which he had hanged himself to a tree.

The tree happened to stand on crossroads leading to three different villages. The constable of one of the villages came upon the suicide a few moments after the milk dealer had hanged himself. But since the face of the would-be-suicide did not point to his village, the constable doubted whether he was competent to cut him down.

Just then the constables of the two other villages arrived on the spot, and all three held a confab. Finally, after long arguments they concluded to cut down the hanging man not in their official capacity, but simply for humanity's sake. But before they reached this conclusion the man was dead.

The court martial found him guilty of the first count in the specifications, charging him with assaulting Dr. Edward S. Cowles, a civilian guest of Medical Director Ames, at the dance in question, and also found him guilty of the third count charging "conduct unbecoming a naval officer and gentleman."

The second count, alleging falsehood, the most serious in the department's bill, was dropped on request of Judge Advocate Catlin. If Auld was found guilty of that alone he would have to be dismissed from the navy.

FORD JURY DISAGREES

Evidently Under Impression That Warriner's Testimony Was False

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—After twenty-four hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette S. Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged.

The unexpected end of the sensational case was explained by two of the jurors as due to the fact that a majority of their colleagues refused to give any credit to the testimony of Warriner. They assert that a man who had confessed to embezzlement for twenty-five years would not hesitate to perjure himself against a woman whom he believed had been the cause of his exposure.

HAIR SNIPPER APPEARS

Cut Foot of Braid From Head of Young Girl at Lynn

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 7.—Marion McKenney, 12 years old, was the victim of a "Jack the Snipper" while on her way home. She noticed that somebody was following her, but thought nothing about it until she felt something rub against her back.

When she arrived home it was discovered that about a foot of her braid of beautiful hair had been cut off. She was unable to give any description of the man to the police.

Old Army Nurse Dead

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 7.—Miss Nancy Prendergast, the oldest living member of the Army Nurses' association, died of an illness of long duration at the home of her nephew, George H. Prendergast. Miss Prendergast was born in Barnstead, N. H., June 1, 1819.

The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, Feb. 8.
Sun rises—6:57; sets—5:21.
Moon rises—7:18 a. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair, with rising temperature; b'ly north-west winds, diminishing.

EXPERTS WILL BE EMPLOYED

Broad Probe of Economic Conditions Is Planned

TO REPORT IN DECEMBER

Discoveries Highly Important to the National Life Are Expected to Result—No System of Wealth Getting Will Escape Being Touched Upon

In Plan Fathomed by President Taft and Senator Aldrich

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Taft and Senator Aldrich are planning an investigation of economic conditions as affecting prices which will reach out and overshadow anything of the kind ever attempted in the United States.

Behind it they will put a directing force which will make a new record in official investigations. Quick returns, based upon scientifically practical inquiry, will be demanded. It will not be a long tenure commission of plump salaries and little labor. There will be a snappy, vigorous examination by experts with a view to remedial legislation.

When congress convenes next December the men who conduct the inquiry will be expected to have at hand information of a broad general character, backed by familiarity with actual conditions and a plan to blot out anything which is undesirable. It is to be found that the conditions which are now harassing every salaried man are basic and demand partial reconstruction, that duty will not be averted.

Out of the division of opinion which arose in the senate as to an investigation at all, and the breadth of such inquiry as should be made, there has grown a realization of the problems which hid behind the first step of reaching price causes. Deeper hold has been taken of the problem than the possibility that a combination of bakers have added a penny to the cost of the loaf or reduced its weight.

Delegation of the work to experts will shorten the time necessary for its completion. Discoveries very important to the national life may result from the inquiry. If, as Secretary Wilson contends, the farms have been deserted to the increase of the population in cities, there will be presented the problem of reconversion. Should the commission determine that we have over specialized and that we have developed too rapidly for our natural growth as a nation in manufacturing, then this must be sacrificed to the nurture of neglected occupations.

It is a problem which reaches out to the development of desert lands through irrigation to the abandoned New England farm, makes its way into the factory and the professions and leaves no system of wealth getting untouched.

Behind the figures which the committee or commission is expected to gather there lies the possibility of a general increase in wages that they may be adjusted to fit the higher prices of necessities and the turning of the city-bound hordes of farmer boys back to the work of producing food to feed those who have reached the town before. Nothing which has been advanced as a cause of the present condition of high prices and the reduction of the power of the single dollar will be excluded from the consideration of the committee.

It will be the attempt to open before it every avenue down which there can be located a reason or a possible remedy for the conditions which aroused the president to say in his message that "the high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement of business and the general prosperity."

ELEVEN MEN KILLED

But One of Gang Escapes Alive From Pennsylvania Mine

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 7.—Ten Hungarians and one American is the toll of death from a gas explosion in the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal company.

The explosion occurred in a bounding where twelve workmen were, and one of these, Andrew Krasczer, escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile to evade the noxious gases.

How Krasczer escaped cannot be learned. When he recovers from fright and exhaustion it is thought he may be able to tell of the accident.

Indian Border War Feared

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—According to advices from Chihuahua, Mex., Indians in that vicinity are in an ugly mood, and an uprising is thought not improbable.

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3,478,816.16	1,376,427.40
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3,591,016.88	1,421,251.40
3,647,117.24	1,443,663.40
3,703,217.60	1,466,075.40
3,759,317.96	1,488,487.40
3,815,418.32	1,510,899.40
3,871,518.68	1,533,311.40
3,927,619.04	1,555,723.40
3,983,719.40	1,578,135.40
4,039,819.76	1,600,547.40
4,095,920.12	1,622,959.40
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4,600,823.36	1,824,667.40
4,656,923.72	1,847,079.40
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

The Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce on last Wednesday unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the ten cent tax on oleomargarine imposed by the United States government has had the effect of largely checking the sale of that product, thus depriving the government of a revenue approximating \$2,000,000 per annum, and has largely withdrawn from the market a wholesome product in general use within the reach of the masses; and

"Whereas, the withdrawal of oleomargarine from the market has had the effect of increasing the demand for and raising the price of butter, which is unnecessarily increasing the expense of living; and

"Whereas, we are informed by Dr. W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, that oleomargarine is in itself a wholesome product, and the repeal of the ten-cent tax thereon will in no way interfere with the enforcement of the pure food law; there be it

"Resolved, by the directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, that in our opinion the imposition of a ten-cent tax on oleomargarine is class legislation in a vicious form very hurtful to the interest of the consumer and destructive to a large and important interest in the southern states.

"Resolved further, That we request our senators and representatives in congress to use their best efforts for the repeal of said tax."

Before the body which took this action, the resolution was recommended by the committee on health, of which Wilmer L. Moore is chairman, following a rigid investigation into the merits of oleomargarine, which included a request from Dr. Wiley, United States chemist, as to its wholesomeness.

The Atlanta Constitution says that "the adoption of similar resolutions throughout the south it is believed will stir congress to act favorably upon this measure."

Some of the papers have shown a disposition to find fault with Dr. Wiley for saying that oleomargarine is wholesome, but he seems to have done only his duty.

This movement promises to be the strongest attack in many years on the oleomargarine laws, and the dairy-men of the United States are likely to take notice accordingly. Oleomargarine is stated to be composed of milk, cotton seed oil and of oleo-stearin secured from the beaves killed in the packing houses. It may be pure enough and it may be wholesome, but it isn't butter.

BIRDS EYE VIEWS

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington on Feb. 2 a petition of Hooker's association of Massachusetts, for an adequate appropriation to construct a crypt in the chapel at the Naval academy at Annapolis for the body of John Paul Jones. It was referred to the committee on Naval affairs.

Gloucester, Mass., is the latest city to announce that the Boston and Maine railroad is soon to build a new passenger depot there. Tut tut, Gloucester; we don't doubt that you need the station, but Portsmouth

spoke first and has been promised one, and it is greatly needed here.

Stating that he lacks the means to maintain the personal political organization essential to success, Senator Frank P. Flint of California announced in a formal statement to the press that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the senate.

An ounce of brownish moth prevention now is worth a ton of summer cure.

LITERARY NOTES

A Thrilling Detective Story Free Another of the Famous Series of Mystery Stories in the New York Sunday World Fiction Series begins Sunday, Feb. 13. The title of this story is "The House Opposite." It is, if such a thing be possible, a more dramatic story than "The House of the Whispering Pines" or "The Leavenworth Case," both of which have appeared in the book section given free each Sunday with The World. This story, "The House Opposite," begins with an instrument of about 15,000 words, and 20,000 words will be issued each week until the story is completed in five fully illustrated installments. The plot of "The House Opposite" is laid in NEW YORK; that is, in the million dollar apartment house district of the upper west side. The demand for copies of the Sunday World containing this story will be great. To secure a copy, order from newsdealer today.

READING MATTER WANTED

An Appeal for Uncle Sam's Boys in Far Off Lands

The Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association is carrying on a large and organized work among the enlisted men in our army and navy and pressing appeals have recently come to the headquarters of the association in New York City. The appeals are especially urgent from Alaska and the Philippines and from the secretary with the battleship fleet at Guantanamo Bay. The request is for magazines (old or new), illustrated papers, books of travel, history, biography or fiction. At some of the more isolated points in both Alaska and the Philippines the dearth of good reading matter is keenly felt, and the men appreciate even an old magazine. A number of small libraries have already been sent to Alaska and the men have dubbed them, "insanity preventatives," referring to the fact that so many men lost their reason as a result of isolation during the long, dreary arctic winter, and the books would furnish them with the diversion needed to keep their minds to a normal condition. If any of our readers desire to render a real service to these young men in our army and navy let them send their magazines and books by prepaid express or freight to the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association, 124 East 26th street, New York City, and from this point the government will transport such supplies free of expense.

FRATERNAL TEMPLE

How One Newspaper Correspondent Looks at the Proposition

The proposition to build a fraternal temple, in which all of the leading secret societies were expected to take an interest, has not as yet made much progress. But the opinion is general that such a plan has many desirable features, and it may be ultimately adopted. The Masons already favor a new building, and would like to see new headquarters ready for dedication on their 175th anniversary next year.

It has been proposed that every secret society man in the city take two shares of stock in a company of sufficient capital to put up such a building as needed, which shall have lodge and clubrooms and a central meeting place. The lodges themselves are reported to be in good financial condition, and could build an expensive temple without much trouble. Some of the sites mentioned for city hall purposes are also talked of in connection with temple plans.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY
F. A. BARR
In Farmers and Producers' Journal

Tuberculosis

Concealed.

AS it is the often long-concealed character of tuberculosis through which it is especially dangerous when it affects animals that are valued, like dairy cows, because an important article of food, like milk, is produced within and is daily drawn from their living bodies for long periods of time, this concealed character must be regarded as one of the important facts about the disease, and as too many persons are inclined to take for granted that a dairy herd is free from tuberculosis simply because the cows of which it is made up look and act like healthy animals, it seems desirable to clearly define this concealed character.

Tuberculosis may be acute and progress rapidly from infection to death. But this is very rare. More commonly it is an insidious, slowly progressive, chronic disease, the beginning and early stages of which are rarely recognized. It may attack and remain confined to any one part of the body; it may attack many parts in succession, one after the other, or it may attack several or many parts simultaneously. Its encroachments are so gradual that the body can adjust or adapt itself to the changes the disease causes until they have become very extensive, without giving external evidences of the struggle to do so, and often the disease progresses to nearly its fatal termination in cattle without showing a well-defined symptom or an observable sign of its presence.

COWLES TALKS Of the Auld Court Martial

Boston, Feb. 7.—Dr. and Mrs. Cowles, whose complaints brought about the double court martial, declare that they were not given fair treatment at the Auld trial.

"There were many things which I wished to explain, but I was not granted the privilege to do so," said Dr. Cowles. "There appeared to be a carefully executed plan to misrepresent matters, so far as my position was concerned. Certain phases favorable to me were minimized or overlooked, and certain other features were emphasized or distorted in the effort to cast reflection and impeach my testimony."

"For example, I was anxious to introduce certain witnesses whose testimony would clear many points that concerned me and my profession. Then, again, Mrs. Cowles and myself could have explained about that telephone conversation I had with Miss Jecker, which was made out to be an attempt on my part to make a clandestine engagement with the girl. The photo incident was also exaggerated by the defence."

"Many things were admitted against me which would not be allowed in a civil court. As to my standing as a medical practitioner, I will say I have letters from the medical board of Virginia. I was graduated from William and Mary college and University School of Medicine at Richmond. I took a two years' special course on nervous diseases at Harvard, and was a specialist on nervous diseases for the Emmanuel movement."

"We are not through with this matter yet by any means. It isn't going to be dropped as easily as some people imagine. We are going to see if the people of the United States are supporting a navy whose officers make it dangerous to the life and limb of a civilian who appears in a navy yard. It would appear that it is unsafe for any but a finished pugilist to accept a naval invitation."

"The inside story of this whole affair has never been told. Miss Madeline Swift although her name has never been prominent has been a factor. I am informed that, when Paymaster Auld visited the home of Admiral Swift the afternoon preceding the dance, Miss Madeline promised Auld that she would be willing to break off her engagement with Harry Duer Storer of Atlanta Ga. I assume this from what I heard. Following a certain dinner on the Wabash, the party attended a dance, and Miss Madeline is reported to have danced nearly every number with Auld. Two days later I heard she had a conference with her father in which she told him she wished to break off her engagement."

"At the dinner party prior to the hop I understand I was discussed and that Miss Virginia Swift remarked that I ought to be 'kicked out of the dances.'"

Robnett Trial Begun

Passed Asst.-Surgeon Ansey Hamilton Robnett, U. S. N., was placed on trial at 10 a. m. today in the armory at the Charleston navy yard before the same court martial which last week tried Paymaster Auld.

Dr. Robnett, chaplain of Paymaster Auld is charged with using profane and abusive language over a telephone to Dr. Edward S. Cowles, and "adding and abetting" Auld in ejecting Cowles from the naval hop on the evening of Dec. 31.

The testimony will be largely a repetition of that offered at the trial of Auld. Among the exhibits to be offered will be a letter written by

Robnett in which he is credited with retracting a certain epithet alleged to have been used over the telephone. He is defended by Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., and Capt. H. J. Hirschinger, U. S. M. C. Maj. Albert W. Catlin, U. S. M. C., who conducted the prosecution of Auld, is to officiate as judge advocate at the Robnett trial also. Capt. James M. Helm is president of the court martial, and the other officers making up the inquiry board are: Commander John F. Luby, Surg. Eugene P. Stone, Surg. George B. Wilson, Lieutenant-Commander Julian L. Latimer, Paymaster Victor S. Jackson, Paymaster Herbert E. Stevens, Passed Asst.-Surgeon Frederick A. Asserson and Paymaster Edward E. Goodhue.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL

Wednesday Program for the Women's Christian Temperance Union

The W. C. T. U. will meet in Good Templars' Hall corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, Wednesday at 2.30.

A fine program has been arranged, viz.: 2.30, Devotional, Crusade, Psalm, Singing, Prayer, Mrs. Lena Morrill. Reading of Records. Recognition of new members Mrs. L. H. Perkins.

Singing. Roll call of members. Frances Willard Memorial service. Singing, How Firm a Foundation. Twenty-third Psalm. Prayer.

Singing, "The Crusade Glory Song." Remarks by president, Mrs. L. H. Perkins.

Frances E. Willard (brief biographical sketch), Mrs. Sterling.

The object of the commemorative meeting, Mrs. Pickles.

What the memorial fund has accomplished, Mrs. Gardner.

Tribute to Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Rhodes.

The Home Going, Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, Kittery.

The present outlook of the temperance reform.

Singing Victory, Miss Harriet Ellbrück, with piano and cornet accompaniment.

At the close of the exercises a social hour will be enjoyed with Kittery and Ellbrück as guests and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. The hostesses will be Mrs. Fannie McGowan and Mrs. Burrell.

ADVISE TO YOUNGERS—Mrs. Willard's teaching script should always be used for Children's Temperance. It was the first child, grown the game, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Feb. 7 Sailed.

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A HARD PROPOSITION

Just now the lodges of the city are considering the action of the Portsmouth medical society in refusing to allow contract work for the orders or for the members to hire out as lodge physicians. It is said that the bylaws of the lodges will have to be changed to meet the new conditions, or that sick benefits will have to be increased to care for many cases.

The lodge physician plan has been customary for many years.

DIED

Daniel C. Church passed away after a long illness at his home on Summer street early Sunday morning.

WANTED—Three men who have had experience in the erection of machinery, two or three weeks' work. Portsmouth Gas Co., 18 Congress St. 27, ch. 31

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander J. V. Chase, to staff of commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

Lieutenant O. Hill, from command of the Stringray to Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass.

Lieutenant S. B. Rhonius, granted sick leave for three months.

Ensign C. N. Hinkamp, from command of the Tarantula to command the Stringray.

Ensign T. A. Thomson, Jr., from the Birmingham to the Dolphin.

Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, placed upon the retired list of officers of the navy from Feb. 4, 1910, and detached duty as chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department, to home.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. S. Hoan, to naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Assistant Surgeon R. Hayden, from naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to Washington, D. C., for examination or promotion.

Passed Assistant Paymaster E. S. Stalnaker, granted sick leave of two months.

Assistant Naval Constructor A. B. Court, to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Assistant Naval Constructor J. C. Sweeney, Jr., to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Assistant Civil Engineer C. D. Thurber, to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Boatwain D. Moriarty, to the Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Chief Gunner W. H. Walker, retired, when discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Las Animas, Col., to home.

Chief Carpenter W. A. Barry, retired, from navy yard, Boston, to home.

Machinist P. T. Plenniken, granted sick leave of three months.

NOTICE

All members of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge, who have not received invitations admitting to the floor for the masquerade dance and would like same please call or phone Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson before Thursday.

Ethel N. Marston,
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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Alleged to Have Stolen a Jacket With Money and a Rug From a Hotel.

A woman given the name of Mrs. Francisca Hassig was arrested on Vaughan street, Saturday evening, charged with larceny of a coat and \$5 in money from the office of the White Dental parlors in the Mechanics and Traders bank block.

The woman was in the dental office and soon after she went out with the jacket and the money was missed and the police were notified. Later she was picked up on Vaughan street and at the police station she was found to be wearing the jacket and had the money also.

The woman was apparently under some queer spell, for in addition to the coat, which she had under her own jacket, she had an extra waist and under her dress a rug, wrapped around and carefully concealed. This was later identified as belonging to the Langdon hotel, where she had hired a room early in the evening.

The woman belongs in Kittery and claims to be the wife of a petty officer on the battleship New Hampshire.

She was held for trial before police court this forenoon.

AULD FOUND GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES

Paymaster George P. Auld, U. S. N., whose court-martial at Boston last week was such a sensation, has been found guilty of two out of three charges made against him by the court.

He has been found guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and the maltreating of a civilian and acquitted on the charge of telling a falsehood.

It has been recommended by the court that he be reduced in rank a few numbers, not exceeding six. These facts were sent out from Washington although the official finding of the court has not been given out as yet.

Paymaster Auld's father is in Washington and claims he will take the matter into the civil courts on the ground that the trial was wrong.

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Barnabee's silences are often as laughable as if they were spoken words.

But the people will go to hear him as well as to see him; and in addition to his own personal attractiveness he brings another bid for popular favor in the assistance of Tom Karl, who was the leading man of the Bostonians in all their touring of America, a splendid tenor who alone ought to draw out all who love music.

Here we have a delightful opportunity in various ways.

We greet our excellent "Son of Portsmouth," enjoy his fine entertainment, listen also to the singing of one of the best of tenors, and go home feeling that we have had a most enjoyable and profitable evening. Every one must come out tonight!

Besides the famous Tom Karl, Mr. Barnabee will be assisted by Miss Charlotte Gunn, soprano, and Mr. Samuel L. Studley, musical director of the Bostonians. The program: Monologue Introduction.

Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.

Songs:
Simon the Cellarer, (Old English)
The Little Tin Soldier, Molloy
Sergeant Buzfuz, The Pickwick Trial, Dickens

Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Songs:
Unknown, Deacon
Phy Beaming Eyes, McDowell
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, (Old English)

Mr. Tom Karl.
Aria, waltz song, Romeo and Juliet, Gounod

Miss Charlotte Gunn.
The Unprotected Female.

Impersonation in character with "Long, Then Blessed Rheumatism," Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.

Songs:
Hills O' Skye, Harris
Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch

Mr. Tom Karl.
Songs:
Chanson Provencale, Dell Acque
Love is a Rose, San Souei

Miss Gunn.
Descriptive song, The "Tomkins" Silver Wedding, (Daw)

Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee.
Duo, La Ci Daren, San Gioranni, Mozart

Miss Gunn and Mr. Karl.
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A NAVY COURT MARTIAL

Since Farragut faced fire in Mobile Bay.

Our navy's been too much pink-Ceylonized.

A fair girl's photo is exhibit A. In this court martial widely advertised.

Since Bold Decatur startled Tripoli.

Our navy some decadence surely shows.

Do not neglect that grave exhibit B. The blue print of a punched civilian's nose.

Since Dewey's maypole poked Manila free.

'Tis not denied that we've been "going some."

An empty bottle is exhibit C. From which an officer was filled with rum.

Oh, solemn subjects of judicial profile! Oh, navy, once the pride of seven seas!

Oh, spirit of the age in "ball" room robo.

We hail thy tens and trivialities! —J. A. In Brooklyn Eagle.

CANNOT SWIM

Six Thousand of the Men in Schroeder's Fleet

Washington, Feb. 7.—Attention is directed in an official report by Rear Admiral Schroeder, in command of the Atlantic fleet, now engaged in practice maneuvers in Guantanamo bay, Cuba, to the remarkable fact that more than 2500 men in the fleet cannot swim. In a brief report of the fleet's operations last week, made by Admiral Schroeder by wireless to the navy department, he says instructions were held for the men who are not at home in the water.

During the week the landing forces of the Georgia, New Jersey, Nebraska and Rhode Island engaged in rifle and pistol practice and drills at Deer Point. High scores were made in the small arms practice.

On Wednesday the 1st 2d, 4th and marine regts. were given a practice march across country, with the idea of concentrating and repelling a supposed attack at a designated point. On Thursday the fleet went to sea, where battle evolutions were continued until Friday evening, when anchor was again dropped in Guantanamo bay.

On Saturday the crews indulged in athletic sports. Admiral Schroeder reports that the practice work is progressing satisfactorily and the spirit of the men is excellent.

KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from page one.)

move to the house of the late Isaac D. Phillips, now owned by Mrs. Thomas D. Bray.

Edward Seawards is able to be out after his late very severe illness.

Chester W. Cutts is expecting the arrival of the barge Master, with a cargo of coal in part consigned to him. The remainder goes to the Boston and Maine railroad.

Miss Esther McPeters of Skowhegan, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Silas Woodbury.

Just two hundred years ago this winter occurred the memorable wreck of the London ship Nottingham Gally, on Boon island a disaster the horrors of which fortunately never since have been repeated on the New England coast. For twenty-two days the crew existed upon this barren rock practically without shelter, and being at last driven to the extremity of devouring the body of the ship's carpenter, who with one other fled of exposure and starvation. The survivors were finally rescued by a boat from Portsmouth, in charge of Captains Long and Purver. John Dean master of the ill-fated ship, afterward settled in Boston and later in life commanded a Russian man-of-war under Peter the Great.

Miss Katherine Jennison of Boston, who for several months has been ill at the house of Prof. Roland Thaxter on Cutts Island, is much improved in health, and will shortly remove to a southern resort for the remainder of the season.

Thomas S. Symonds of Portland recently the guest of William A. Symonds, returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Miss Lizette Payne.

Cecil L. Seawards of Dover spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seawards.

Harold S. Chambers of Brookline, Mass., was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Mabel Coes.

A six masted schooner name unknown, rode out the recent storm at anchor several miles off shore.

Miss Riddle Hobbs of South Berwick, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, for some time past, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Miss Florence Perry of West Medford, Mass., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

Dr. Ramsdell of Dover N. H., passed Sunday with Capt. T. B. Hoyt.

Jonathan Frost of North Poleville arrived in town this morning with both feet, and is visiting citizens generally. In celebration of the event, the mercury registered ten degrees below zero.

Mrs. Frank Nye and Miss Violet Hall of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tobey.

Mrs. John Mace and children of Limerick, Maine, are the guests of Frank E. Lawry and wife.

Capt. Walter Ames, keeper of Whale's Back light, states that, notwithstanding the universally rough sea which has so constantly prevailed during the present winter, there has as yet been no day when it was impracticable to leave the lighthouse in a dory at low tide. At this time, certain outlying ledges afford partial shelter from the sea, so that by the exercise of good judgment and no little agility, a boat may be success-

fully launched. It is, however, safe to assume that at best the trick is one which would speedily bring inexperienced persons to grief, and Capt. Ames and his assistants are likely to enjoy a monopoly of its practice.

Consolidation Coal Company's Barge No. 6 is bound to Portsmouth with coal for the Rockingham Light and Power Company.

The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the old parsonage.

Frank W. Getchell will shortly commence work on a twenty-foot motor boat for Westworth Seawards. It goes without saying that there will not be a better little craft of her class upon the river.

Rev. Mr. Gardner of Portsmouth occupied the pulpit of the first Christian church on Sunday.

Elmer Wilson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Alfred Tobey of Crockett's Neck is on the sick list.

Perley E. Tobey has returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Curtis Chick has been called to the navy yard as plumber.

Augustus Carlson, first mate of the United States Fish Commission schooner Grampus, but at present acting on the steamship Ocean View visited several friends here on Thursday.

At the regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, the second rank will be conferred upon one candidate. After the work a social hour will be spent. Come up boys, and help make things pleasant.

Happy Events.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Vienna in order to test the ability of her junior class—girls eight to nine years old—in composition writing gave each little miss a subject to be discussed "at once without consultation and without help of any kind." The articles were found to be so interesting and amusing that they have been collected for publication. One article on "My Three Happiest Days" is notable in the unique collection. In well chosen words and clearly rounded sentences the little girl says that, being lost in the woods, having to run away from a fire which broke out in their house and watching a little boat as the wind tossed it on the waves and finally smashed it, were the most "happy events" that she could think of. Another in describing "fairytand" said that it must be a place where "everything is as it is here except that the lakes should be frozen half across at all times of the year so that we could take a swim and jump out and skate."

Teaching Baby to Walk.

Never encourage a baby to try to walk if he seems unwilling to learn. The sockets of the joints are very shallow in tiny children and the bones so feebly connected that they are easily dislocated. Besides, bowed legs are very much easier to avoid than to cure, and standing before the legs are strong enough to bear the weight of the body may result in permanent deformity.

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CONDUCTOR REEVES DEAD

One of the Best Known
Conductors on B & M.
Railroad.

Howard A. Reeves, one of the best known passenger conductors in the service of the Boston & Maine railroad, died at his home, 8 Church street, Salem, Mass., Saturday noon, aged about 57 years. He had been in the employ of the railroad company since 1877. He began as a freight brakeman, was transferred to passenger service, and in 1887 was made a conductor.

Once, in relating some of his thrilling experiences, he said, after telling of two accidents: "These were nothing compared with the shaking up I got at Durham, N. H. while conductor of the Sunrise express, Portland to Boston. We left Portland at 4.30 a. m. and with 98 passengers aboard, were traveling at a rate of a mile a minute, when the rails spread. Only two of the seven cars remained on the rails. I was in the smoking car, the body of which landed on the top of a stone wall. Two or three of the passengers were seriously injured, but no one was killed outright.

"A short time afterwards we had gone along smoothly enough on the Sunrise and were near Atkinson, N. H. when the middle car left the rails and piled the following three high in the air. No one was badly injured.

"The last genuine affair, however, was the holdup at Rockingham Junction in which one man was killed. One of the desperados is now serving a life term and the other a 20-year term. These two fellows had broken open a safe in Dover, N. H., expecting to get the payroll; instead they got \$1.05. They boarded the train at Dover and at the Junction I received a wire to arrest them.

"Gathering several of the railroad men together, we entered the car. I told them I guessed we would have to detain them for a while. Both said, 'All right,' picked up their overcoats as if to put them on, and before we knew it we were gazing into four

Madam, Would You Like a Healthy Complexion?

The rosy cheeks, red lips, and bright sparkling eyes of natural healthy beauty is the only kind that charms. Lotions, washes, creams and powders deceive no one. The real Beauty of Health comes only with pure rich blood. What makes pure red blood? Why, your stomach, liver and bowels all working right. Dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness will ruin any complexion. To get rid of these and have the Beauty of Health, the only real Beauty, take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They invigorate the blood, strengthen the nerves, and the skin becomes rosy and red, showing the circulation is normal and active as Nature intended it should be. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will wad off many ills.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

District of New Hampshire.
WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1910, Charles W. Holt, Attorney of the said United States for the District of New Hampshire, for and in behalf of the said United States filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture, and against all persons lawfully intervening for the interests therein, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime;
AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1910, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Katherine D. Perry, her tackle, apparel, boats and furniture and have her in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court of the United States will be held in the City of Portsmouth, in the District of New Hampshire, on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all other persons who have or pretend to have or claim any right, title or interest therein are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as aforesaid.
J. P. NUTT,
U. S. Marshal.
January 24th, 1910.
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steel barrels and commanded to throw up our hands. One poor fellow, an Italian, could not understand and was shot dead. The bandits were finally captured."

Mr. Reeves was compelled to hold his hands upright for a long period in fear of death until the train was stopped and the thieves made their escape from the train.

NEWINGTON

The Reapers' Society met with Mrs. Laura Frink last Thursday. Owing to the pleasant and warm day a large number were present than usual, and much work done, besides enjoying a good social time.

The Piscataqua grange last week worked the third and fourth degrees on three new members.

Harold Frink, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Frink has been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Allard was taken to the Cottage hospital in Portsmouth last week in the ambulance.

Mrs. Frances Taylor is slowly recovering from a surgical operation.

Miss Evans, teacher of the grammar school passed Sunday at her home in Rochester.

Snow began to fall early Thursday evening and Friday morning it lay many inches deep on a level. Roads were impassable. The pupils attending the High school could not get through and there was no school in town. By one o'clock the clouds cleared and the flakes stopped falling the surveyors and men got busy and worked Friday afternoon and Saturday in clearing the roads. It was found that eighteen inches of soft fluffy snow had fallen on a level.

There were no church services here on Sunday owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Lora Worster of Dover is the guest of her cousin, Charles Frink.

Ann Frink, who is passing the winter in Portsmouth, passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frink.

The many friends of Mrs. Josephine Hoyt, who is passing a few months with her daughter, Mrs. William Le favor of Winchester, are glad to hear that she is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Josephine Downing of Portsmouth was in town last week.

Mrs. Jasper Boss was calling on relatives last week.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Adopted Resolutions on the Death of the Late President

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, held Oct. 20, 1909, resolutions of respect for the late president, Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, were authorized to be prepared and adopted at a later meeting. It was further voted that it be spread on the records of the trustees and that a copy be sent to the family of their late president. The resolutions were presented and adopted at the last meeting, Feb. 4, and are as follows:

"Whereas in the providence of God our president, the Reverend Henry Emerson Hovey, has been removed from us by death, we desire to pay tribute to him as a faithful fellow worker and to express our appreciation of the untiring devotion with which he ever sought to serve the interests of the Cottage Hospital.

"The Hospital was, in a special sense the child of his church, and Mr. Hovey was connected with the work from its inception. He served as president of the board of trustees from the beginning and many of the important meetings of the board were held at his house. He was closely identified with the development and growth of the institution. He was influential in the erection of the new building. He was active in securing and building up the permanent funds, to which his parish and his friends contributed largely.

"Except his church no interest that Mr. Hovey served was more fondly cherished by him than the Cottage Hospital. During those last days whose weakness and severe limitations he bore with such admirable courage and good cheer, he was constantly mindful of the institution, and death found him heartily interested in and full of eager anticipations concerning special plans for the success of the Hospital.

To his family we extend our sincere sympathy, remembering also with all those who have been associated with Mr. Hovey in establishing the institution so dear to him.
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 4, 1910.

TO FRANK ROOSEVELT MAIL

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Hamilton Fish of New York has introduced a bill as follows:

"That all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt into president of the United States, under his written autograph signature be conveyed free of postage during his natural life."

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Vanish in Five Minutes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If you meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomach, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

MIDSHIPMAN BARRED FROM RESERVATION

Because of the president efforts to have his case reopened and his many visits to the office of Superintendent Hovey, ex-Midshipman Louis B. Fagan has been forbidden to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was escorted from the yard Saturday, and orders were issued to the sentries at the various gates to keep him from entering the Government reservation hereafter. Fagan, who was dropped from the Academy some months ago for "inaptitude" is a son of Captain Fagan of the Marine Corps. Since being dropped from the service he has made many efforts to have his case reopened. The Navy Department has stood stanchly back of Captain Fagan in his recommendations for the dismissal of about twenty young men for more or less grave offenses.

DIED IN FRANCE

Derry, Feb. 7.—A cablegram was received here last night by George F. Bampton, announcing the death of his father, Robert Bampton Sr., in Mentone, France. The sad news was a shock to the relatives and friends here, for only Friday a letter was received from Mr. Bampton's daughter that they had arrived in France safely but that the voyage was the roughest they had ever experienced in the several times they had crossed the ocean.

Jan. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Bampton, his daughter, Miss Nellie Bampton, Mrs. George Bampton and daughter, Miss Ruth Bampton, sailed from New York for a winter's trip abroad. Mr. Bampton was not well when he left here and it is thought that perhaps the rough voyage was too much for him, for he died of heart failure. The cablegram also stated that his widow was also very ill, and for George F. to come there as soon as possible. He will sail from New York Wednesday.

Mr. Bampton was a citizen of Derry. He had been for many years in the lead in the paint business in Boston but retired some years ago and had since travelled considerably. He owned a fine residence here, where the families passed the summers.

Besides the widow, by his second marriage, he is survived by four sons, Robert Bampton, Jr., George F. Bampton, Frank Bampton and Sidney Bampton; also two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Clark of Arkansas and Miss Nellie Bampton, who lived at home.

WANDERING AROUND IN COLD

A young colored girl, who gave the name as Gladys Allen, aged 8 years, was found wandering about Washington street after eleven o'clock Sunday night by a young man on his way home and he brought her to the police station.

It was six below zero at the time and the little girl told him that she did not have a home nor did she have a father or any sisters or brothers.

At the police station she was recognized as a daughter of William Allen living on Bridge street and she was sent to her home with an officer. This is the second time within a week that the child has been picked up on the street at a late hour.

FAIRBANKS WON'T SEE THE POPE

Rome, Feb. 7.—The visit of Charles W. Fairbanks, the former vice president of the United States, to Rome, brought about a very delicate situation owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the King, the Pope, and the American Methodist church.

By a tactful arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that with the Pope for Monday, and when everything seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it would be impossible for His Holiness to receive the former vice president, if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here because the Methodist had been active in proselyting among the Catholics.

Negotiations were immediately begun with a view to avoiding any unpleasantness and a situation which might give rise to misconceptions. Vatican officials exerted every influence in these negotiations prominent enough to remove the difficulties which so unexpectedly presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the Pope. But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution. Monsignor Kennedy toasted the former vice president.

Mr. Fairbanks, in rising gave a toast to the Christian church, making no distinction of denomination. He declared that the Catholic church had accomplished great things for God and humanity, while past prejudices against the Catholics had entirely disappeared for they were ever at the front when the integrity of the country needed to be defended, or its dignity to be upheld.

At the American Methodist church Mr. Fairbanks' address acquired exceptional importance because of the incident at the Vatican, and it is looked upon as his final answer to the conditions imposed upon him relative to his audience with the Pope. During the course of this address he said: "All Christian churches are worthy of support. They, above all, should be inspired by a generous, tolerant spirit towards each other. Nothing more unseemly than the narrow jealousies which they occasionally manifest towards each other. There is room for all. Cease the narrow denominational wars and direct your energies toward the common enemy. Let the Catholics and the Protestants of all denominations vie with each other in carrying forward the work of the Master, which is worthy of the best in them all."

BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Surveying Party Brought it to Littleton on a Sled

Littleton, Feb. 7.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the body of a man in the Little River woods, said to be that of John D. Dickerman of Connecticut. It was found 11 miles from Twin mountain near an old lumber camp, by a party of surveyors.

A party was sent into the woods to bring out the body, the men including William Burbank, Leonard Burroughs, John Houghton, F. D. Staples and R. J. Smith. They drew the body on a sled for eight miles and were obliged to cross Little River four times.

The snow in the forest was six feet deep and with the burden of their heavy snowshoes, added to their other difficulties, they almost dropped exhausted. They were met at the first passable road by Selectman Page of Carroll with a larger sled.

Papers were found in the man's pockets indicating that he belonged in Connecticut. He had been about Twin mountain several days and acted strangely. How he ever penetrated into the heart of the woods is a mystery. The men who went in to get the body said it was strange that he did not drop from exhaustion long before reaching the old camp. The man's age was about 30.

AN ANNUAL EVENT

The R. H. C. L. H. Club enjoyed their annual sleigh ride on Sunday, going to Whittier's hotel at Hampton for dinner.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHORFIELD, Special Correspondent.
Confirmation promptly followed the report to the senate, with a favorable recommendation from the District committee, of the names of Cuno H. Rudolph and General John A. Johnston to be District commissioners. This action insured the reorganization of the board of commissioners without further delay in circumstances to warrant the belief that the business of the national capital municipality will be carried on without interruption and with zealous attention to their assignments by the new administrators. The acquaintance of both the two new commissioners with local affairs is so wide that they will readily slip into their new positions.

President Taft's Genealogy.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia has acted favorably on the application for membership of William Howard Taft, president of the United States. The president is a direct descendant in the eighth generation from Francis Cooke, one of the pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower and landed at Plymouth rock in 1620. A committee from the society, consisting of the governor, Justice Brown; the deputy governor, Dr. William S. Washburn; the secretary, E. W. Bradford, and ex-Governors Thomas S. Hopkins and William L. Marsh, recently waited upon the president and extended to him an invitation to apply for membership, acquainting him at the same time with his correct line of descent, which had been previously prepared by the historian of the society, A. A. Asplund.

The president very gladly assented and prepared and signed his application papers, at the same time expressing his appreciation of having his line authoritatively established.

A Portrait in Pine.

A wood carving of William A. Richards, former commissioner of the general land office under President Roosevelt, has been placed in position in the office of the present commissioner, Fred Dennett. It is about 24 by 30 inches and is regarded as a perfect likeness. It was carved from a block of pine by Frank Bond, chief clerk of the land office, who served under Mr. Richards while commissioner. Mr. Bond, who was a close friend of the former commissioner, was occupied about three months in the carving.

New Animals at the Zoo.

Crouching in their cages in the lion house at the zoo, gazing out upon a new world with blinking, bewildered eyes, the five East African lions and the spotted leopard that A. B. Baker, assistant director of the national zoological park, recently brought from Nairobi, are gradually getting accustomed to their new surroundings. Beautiful specimens are these newcomers at the zoo, their condition being in strong contrast to that of the others of the cat tribe in the same house.

Young, vigorous and healthy, their skins show all the luster and flexibility of the dwellers in the wild.

Gifts of Mr. McMillan.

The leopard is the least uneasy. He is a specimen of unusual beauty, young and exquisitely formed and marked. In the cage next to his is a leopard that has been at the zoo several months. The contrast between the two is striking. The older leopard is the larger, but in every other respect he is far inferior to the new arrival.

The five lions and the leopard were presented to the zoo by W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, who owns a large shooting box twenty-five miles from Nairobi, where former President Roosevelt has made his headquarters during his hunting trip to East Africa. They were brought across the plains on a wagon drawn by oxen, shipped from Nairobi to Mombasa by rail and thence by sea via Port Said to Philadelphia.

Farmer Heads Labor Committee.

Just why John Gardner, a representative in congress from Atlantic county, N. J., a farmer at the seaside, should be selected as chairman of the committee on labor of the house is a puzzle that has often caused criticism. Mr. Gardner is proud of the fact that there are a number of manufacturing plants in his district, which comprises Burlington, Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties. But the total number of skilled labor in that district is not many. Yet for many years Mr. Gardner has been head of the labor committee.

Mr. Gardner is not susceptible in a great measure to the labor vote in his district, although it cannot be ignored. But it is one of the oddities of the system of government that a seaside farmer should preside as the head of a body that proposes to regulate labor conditions in the country.

Oddities of Government.

Along the same line it is a question of comment that the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, instead of coming from the seaside, is a fresh water admiral in the person of George D. Foss of Illinois.

The chairman of the committee on Pacific roads, instead of hailing from some western state, is Thomas S. Butler of West Chester, Pa., an inland country town.

HARD WORK.

Sam's Desperate Effort at Composing a Love Letter.

"To one old southern negro in New York the difficulties of letter composition seemed well high insurmountable. The old fellow, as a writer in the Atlanta Constitution relates, asked his 'boss,' Colonel Yerger, to write a letter for him to his sweetheart. 'All right, Sam, I'll do it,' agreed the colonel.

"Has yer got de paper and de ink and de pen ready, sah?" "Yes, Sam, Go ahead."

"Write 'Thompson street, New York.'"

"All right."

"Has yer got hit written?" "Yes."

"All oh bit?" "Certainly."

"What has yer got written? Read it to me, boss."

"Thompson street, New York."

"Dat's right. Now write May de fourteen."

"Yes."

"Has yer got hit down, boss, al ready?" "Yes."

"G'wah, boss, you're jokin! Read it to me."

"May 14."

"Mah goodness! You has got hit down all right. Now, boss, read hit all over from de berry beginnin'."

"Thompson street, New York, May 14."

"Dat's right. Whew! Say, boss, let's res' awhile; I's tired. My head aches like hit was gwine to split."

HE REFORMED.

A Flash of Lightning Made Him See His Evil Ways.

A group of men sitting on the dry goods boxes in front of a country store were discussing big storms. "There's no use in talking," remarked one of them. "We are all badly scared in a thunderstorm."

"I remember one time when I was, more enough," said another. "It was about a year after I was married, and I was on my way home from town. It began to thunder and lighten when I was about halfway there, and the rain fell in sheets. I stopped under a big tree. I knew that wasn't safe, but I thought I'd risk it."

"In a few minutes the lightning struck a tree about a hundred feet away, and I felt down, either from the shock or from fright. I don't know which to this day. But I got up again, and my hair rose on end when I remembered that I had a plug of tobacco in my pocket."

"What had that to do with it?" "Nothing but this: My wife didn't know I chewed tobacco. She hated the weed like poison. What if I had been killed and that plug of tobacco found in my pocket? I thought, I think I had the worst fright right then that I ever had in my life."

"Well?"

"Well, before the next flash came I took that plug out of my pocket and threw it as far as I could send it, and I have never chewed tobacco since."

Didn't Teach Him That Trick.

"That's a werry knowing animal o' yours," said a cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant.

"Verry," was the cool rejoinder.

"He performs strange tricks and antics, does he?" Inquired the cockney, eying the animal through his glass.

"Surprisin'," retorted the keeper. "We've learned him to put money in that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown."

The cockney handed the elephant half a crown, and, sure enough, he took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high up out of reach.

"Well, that is verry extraordinary—bustomishin', truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now let's see him take it out and 'and it back."

"We never learned him that trick," retorted the keeper and then turned away to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.—London Tribuna.

Rearranging the Basis.

"You are charging me \$1 a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would reimburse it? What part of it is for board?"

"Five dollars," replied the landlady. "And \$2 for my room?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider hereafter that I'm paying you \$5 for lodging and \$2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

The Fortune Tellers.

Lady—Poor man! So you are just out of jail? Tramp—Yes, mum. I was a victim of fortune tellers ten years ago. Lady—Indeed? Tramp—Yes, mum. The district attorney told me where I'd ever been and what I'd ever done during my whole life, and the judge predicted where I would be for the next ten years.—Puck.

A Paragon.

"What reason have you for thinking that he's a perfect gentleman?" "He must be. I had dinner at his house, and neither his wife nor daughter corrected him once."—Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Compromise.

Judge—I'll have to fine ye \$50 for exceeding the speed limit. Jack Secher—Look here, judge, this young lady and I want to get married. Remit the fine and you get the job.—Brooklyn Life.

Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 5.25, 7.25, 8.30, 10.40, 12.55 a. m., 1.55, 5.00, 8.27, 7.25 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 5.00, 10.00 p. m.

1.55, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—6.55, 10.45 a. m., 3.50, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.55, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.00, 8.15 a. m., 12.15 p. m. Sunday—7.00, 8.15, 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 1.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—8.20 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.15, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 8.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.45, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCKFORD—6.55, 9.45 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rockford—6.10, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.25 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.55, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 11.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.10, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—6.25, 9.45, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 6.10, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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WHEN PLANTS ARE FROZEN.

Hints on Restoring Window Garden

During the winter the amateur in gardening has much to contend with, and the least of the evils is frost, especially where an endeavor is made to keep more or less tender plants through the cold, dull months in a poorly heated greenhouse or frame.

Fortunately science has come to our aid and taught us a few things concerning the effects of frost on tender plants, and with these principles fully grasped we are in a position to combat frost. Plants which are kept as dry as possible during a spell of frosty weather without being allowed to suffer from this cause will withstand successfully far more frost than the same kind of plants whose tissues are gorged with liquid, and science has also taught us that the greatest mischief is caused by rapid thawing.

To grasp the above facts it may be as well before proceeding further to just consider briefly what really happens when a plant gets frozen. It is now generally known that a plant, like the human body, is made up of tiny cells, each of which, of course, has its own walls. Under ordinary conditions and when a plant has abundance of moisture at its disposal these cells are turgid with liquid. Now, when liquid becomes frozen it is one of the laws of nature that expansion takes place, and in the case of that in the plant cells no exception to this law is made. This expansion, then, results in a rupture of the plant cell walls, which under ordinary conditions of thawing causes the plant to collapse.

It has been proved that when a plant is thawed very slowly the plant cells are able to absorb the moisture which has been forced by expansion through the cell walls, and the rupture is to a great extent made good.

Assuming that the plants have not been watered more often than is absolutely necessary and that one morning we visit the greenhouse or frames to find that frost has reached them, we know that if they are to be saved thawing must be done very slowly. First of all, we must take care that the heating apparatus, if any is used, does not get into working order again, and if there is any likelihood of a burst of sunshine shade the structure with thick mats or anything else that can be quickly secured. Then procure an abundant supply of ice cold water and syringe or otherwise drench the plants with this until frost is gradually removed from the tissues. This will probably mean very cold hands and chattering teeth, but it is either this or losing the plants. For several days subsequently the plants should be kept as cool as possible without allowing frost to reach them again.

PATENTS NEW HAY PRESS.

Makes Two Bales at Time and Averages Six Hundred Bales a Day.

Theodore Gundry, a resident of Church Point, La., who for many years has been interested in farming and improving the devices used by farmers, has received a patent on a new double baling hay press. This press is unique in its construction, having done away with the large springs ordinarily in use on such balers and decreased the draft to a minimum. Experiment with models have demonstrated a capacity of fifty or sixty bales an hour.

It is constructed with a balling chamber on both ends of the press and compresses the hay by a plunger working on a crank shaft just the feed box on each end. The crank shaft is connected to a beam to which one horse is hitched for power, and at each end of the horse a stroke is made on two different bales, one on each end. It is possible with this model to get a bale of any desired weight, the same being controlled by two springs attached to a movable side of the baler which regulates the compression of bales.

Mr. Gundry says he thinks the baler will beat anything on the market for speed and simplicity, and he is now negotiating with manufacturing companies for its construction and sale.

Orchards Worth \$1,000 Per Acre.

A feature at a recent fruit show was an exhibit of Nova Scotia apples and a printed statement showing the profits of fruit growing in that province especially in the Cornwallis and Annapolis provinces. The average estimate of cultivating, fertilizing, spraying and pruning per acre was \$25, and the cost of picking and packing the fruit is estimated at 50 cents per barrel. The yield reported from eight to ten orchards shows an average for the past five years of from 100 to 165 barrels of shipping apples per acre, sold at an average price varying from \$1.90 to \$2.50 per barrel during the five years. The gross returns per acre range from \$190 to \$304 and the net returns from \$117 to \$219. The average net returns for all the orchards for the five years were \$174 per acre, a sum sufficient to pay 15.75 per cent on \$1,000. Accordingly a valuation of \$1,000 per acre for these orchards seems not excessive.

Quick Improvement of Sweet Corn.

As a result of several years' selection Nelson S. Stone of Massachusetts reported last season sweet corn which matured nearly a week earlier than other early kinds which he had tried, and the ears were almost double the size of other early varieties. The improvement was made by choosing the earliest ears and then using those grains that grew on the middle of the ear and then still further selecting the largest and best-shaped grains.

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TO LET—Tenement 24 First St., steam heat, rent \$12.50. Will be ready February 24. ch, 1w

VERY FINE BIRDS.

His Wife's Comment on the Result of His Hunting Trip.

"The druggist of the common variety of husbands generally sooner or later falls before the keen insight that most women have of human nature in general and bragging husbands in particular. A witty southern woman was married to such a man, who, though invariably unsuccessful as a hunter, was continually boasting of his skill.

As he was returning home one evening after an all day hunting trip he hurried to him 'but the usual accompaniment of an empty game bag was not in accordance with his oft boasted skill as a hunter and that his wife would again have the joke on him, so he went to the market and purchased two brace of partridges.

As he entered the house he threw them on the table with great excitement and exclaimed, 'Well, you dear old hunter, you see that I am braver with the gun than you give me credit for being, after all, now don't you?'

Mildly picked up the birds and examined them very carefully. As he looked up after the examination he said:

"Fine birds, my dear—very fine birds, are they not?"

"Robert," responded the wife, turning up her nose, "you were only just in time in shooting those birds today. Tomorrow it would have been everlasting too late."—St. Louis Republic.

EATING AN APPLE.

What You Take Into Your System With the Fruit.

"Do you know what you're eating?" said the doctor to the girl.

"An apple, of course."

"You are eating," said the doctor, "albumen, sugar, gum, malic acid, gallic acid, fiber, water and phosphorus."

"I hope those things are good. They sound alarming."

"Nothing could be better. You ate, I observed, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion. Their acids drive out the noxious matters which cause skin eruptions. They are good for your brain, which those same noxious matters if retained render sluggish. Moreover, the acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion. The phosphorus, of which apples contain a larger percentage than any other fruit or vegetable, reneges the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal column. On the whole, you were not wrong."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf.

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repaired to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LODGES and Church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to M. Rogers, Music Hall.

LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Strange Lapse of Memory. Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestly was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the summary and plans were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had transcribed the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

A Question For the King. Divinity doth not always lodge a king. There have been many rulers who could take as well as give in the joking line. The most striking instance of this kind is seen in the case of Charles II., that good natured Stuart, who once asked his chaplain, Dr. Stillingfleet:

"How is it that you always read your sermons before me when, as I understand, you can preach eloquently enough elsewhere without back or notes?"

The good doctor answered that he was so overwhelmed by his majesty's presence that he could not trust himself otherwise, continuing, "And now, sir, may I please you to tell me why you read your speeches when you have no such excuse?"—St. Louis Republic.

The Harder Part. "It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, it's hard to find the new tricks," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Well Grad. Gentleman—That looks a well bred dog. Owner—I should think he was well bred. Why, he won't have a bit of dinner till he's got his collar on. Funck.

There are about twenty worms in an apple of an average size.

WASHINGTON'S DECISION.

How the General Settled a Point of Military Law.

By EVAN C. MATHEWS.
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"Where are you going, daughter?" "I am going to skate down the river toward West Point to meet Jimmie."

This bit of dialogue occurred in a house located but a few hundred yards from Washington's headquarters at Newburg. Colonel Cogswell listened to headquarters, where he joined the general, who was busy over reports of assistants authorized to collect commissary and quartermaster's stores. Katherine, leaving the high ground, descended to the river bank, where she put on her skates, then, with her hands in her muff, skated gracefully southward.

Meanwhile James Muldrough, lieutenant in the Continental artillery, stationed at West Point, having been detained by some details pertaining to his duties, started to meet his sweetheart. He had barely reached the village of Cornwall when he saw far in the distance a dim figure which the quick eye of love told him was Katherine. There was but one other person visible to him on the ice, and that was a man who had just started from the west bank and was pursuing a course directly across the river.

Then Muldrough saw something that filled him with horror. The girl's figure, while he looked at it, suddenly disappeared. There was no obstacle between him and her, and he knew that she had skated into a dreaded air hole. Too far from her to assist her, it seemed impossible that she should escape death unless it might be that she could get her hands on firm ice. There was scarcely a ray of hope.

But hold! The man crossing the river sees the accident. He is but a short distance from the point where she has fallen. He changes his direction and skates rapidly over the 500 yards that separate them. He lies flat on the ice, drags the girl out of the water and endeavors to stand her on her feet. Presently he succeeds, and the two hand in hand, skate northward, at first very slowly, then gradually increasing their pace.

The lieutenant understood all this. Katherine's clothing was soaked with ice water, and the only hope for her was to keep the blood moving through her veins by as violent exercise as she could stand. He was skating with all his strength, but they had preceded him by too long a start for him to overtake them. He called to them, but they did not hear him. He was not far behind them when, taking off their skates, they left the river and started up the hillside toward Katherine's home. Following them, he entered the house just as the man who had performed the rescue was leaving it.

The two men stopped short, each looking at each other.

"Captain Abernathy!" exclaimed Muldrough.

"Lieutenant Muldrough, at your service," replied the other.

Captain Abernathy of his majesty's cavalry had been captured in the Rappahannock valley a month before and had been confined as a prisoner of war at West Point. Lieutenant Muldrough had been in charge of the prisoners at the post, had befriended Abernathy, and the two, though on opposite sides of the struggle, had formed a warm friendship. Muldrough was astonished to see the British captain under the present circumstances, for he had supposed him to be in the military prison.

"How did you come here?" asked Muldrough.

"Found an opportunity for escape, and had I not turned aside to assist a lad?"

"And save a life," interrupted Muldrough.

"I would have by this afternoon been on board a man-of-war bearing the cross of St. George on her banner. In other words, I would no longer be a prisoner of war."

Muldrough's face as he remembered that it would be his duty to return to prison the man who but for saving that life—a life dearer than all the world to him—would have regained his freedom.

The two entered the house, where Muldrough asked anxiously after Katherine's condition, to learn that she was receiving proper attention.

Meanwhile Colonel Cogswell had learned of the accident and come hastening into the house. Having been informed that everything that could be done for his daughter was being done, he turned to the two men.

"Is it to you, sir," he asked Captain Abernathy, "that I owe my daughter's life?"

"It is, colonel," Muldrough said.

"Without this gentleman's assistance our Katherine would now be in the river under the lee."

"And pray, sir," asked the colonel, "to whom am I indebted for this invaluable service?"

Captain Abernathy and Lieutenant Muldrough looked at each other. Then Abernathy said:

"I will not trouble Lieutenant Muldrough to tell you that. I am Captain George Abernathy of his majesty's service and a prisoner of war. This morning before daylight I found a loophole for escape, the sentry stationed at my door being dead, tired and asleep. I walked out unobserved and under cover of the darkness skirted the river north of Fort Clinton. Traversing the pass through the mountains, I stopped after daylight at a house where I found a friendly Tory, who gave me breakfast and these citizen's clothes. I was crossing the river with a view to going down on the other side to board one of our men-of-war below when I saw your daughter in peril. You know the rest."

While this brief explanation of how matters had come about was being given Colonel Cogswell's brow was darkening. He saw that the man to whom he was infinitely indebted, whom he would like to load with favors, must be sent back under guard to prison. Then, too, he remembered that the Continental army had suffered greatly from the work of spies, and recently orders had been issued that wherever such were found they should be tried by drumhead court martial and hanged. Captain Abernathy having changed his uniform for citizen's clothing brought him, according to the military code, under the letter of the law as a spy.

"Your service to me, sir, and to Lieutenant Muldrough," he said, "puts me under an obligation that is incalculable, but your kindly act has placed us in a painful position. Why, may I ask, did you not retain your uniform?"

"I could not have hoped to pass through territory in the hands of your troops in my dress as a British officer."

"Yet in assuming the dress of a civilian you risked a felon's death."

"I took my chances and lost."

Colonel Cogswell looked troubled. There was but one man who could rectify any damage that might have been done—the general in chief—and he had issued the order with reference to spies.

"There is but one hope for us," said the colonel gloomily, "and that is in the magnanimity of our noble general in chief. But what view he may take of the matter it is impossible to predict. Whether he will consider that the letter and not the spirit of his order has been violated, whether he will be willing to appear as one breaking his own law, no one but himself can decide. Come, let us go to him."

"They were about to leave the room when a voice was heard at the head of the stairs:

"Papa, if it had not been for my preserver I would now be—Oh, it is horrible! I can't bear to think of it! If any harm comes to him I will never forgive you, even if you are my dear father. And you, Jimmie, if you let any trouble come to him you must give me up."

"Tush, darling!" said her father in infinite pain. "Keep quiet and keep warm. You should not have been permitted to overhear our conversation."

"I am glad," said the British captain, "that I have heard your daughter's words. If I must pay the penalty of the risk I assumed I shall be comforted by them."

The three men left the house and walked to the headquarters of the general in chief. Washington rose as they entered and, advancing to Colonel Cogswell, pressed his hand, asking eagerly after the condition of his daughter. After assuring the general that she was in no immediate danger he said:

"And now, general, I have to introduce the man who has preserved her to us, Captain George Abernathy of the British army."

General Washington's face changed from sympathy to curiosity, then assumed a serious cast. "And how comes it," he asked, "that Captain Abernathy is not in uniform?"

THE EARTH'S ENVELOPE.

Three Distinct Strata of Air Surround the World.

The new science of the air is the result of many hundred kite and sounding balloon flights made by day and by night in fair weather and foul over land and sea at all seasons of the year, and from the equator to the arctic circle. Most people know that the warm air surrounding the earth is only a thin belt, but we do not most of us know that at ten miles above the earth it would not only be bitterly cold, but the sun would appear quite different.

The air is stratified in three more or less distinct layers. In the lowest we live. It extends about two miles and is a region of turmoil, whirlwinds, cyclones and anti-cyclones. At two miles the freezing point is reached, and then there is a second stratum extending upward for about another six miles. Here the air grows steadily colder and drier, the lowest temperature recorded being 107 degrees below freezing point. Here the air moves in great planetary swirls produced by the spinning of the earth on its axis so that the wind always blows in the same easterly direction.

The greater the height the more furious is the blast of this relentless gale. After this layer comes the third, or northern stratum, discovered almost simultaneously by M. de Bort and Dr. Assmann. This is called the permanent inversion stratum, because the temperature increases with the height reached. But the temperature so far recorded in the second stratum are not high, being far below zero F., generally somewhere from 122 degrees to 140 degrees below it.

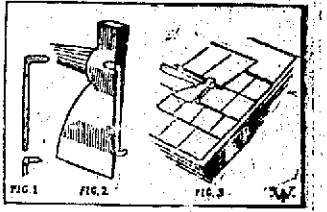
Here the air no longer swirls in a planetary circle. The wind may blow in a direction contrary to that in the second layer. And the air invariably is exceedingly dry. Where this third stratum ends no one knows. But it must be more than eighteen miles above the earth, for sounding balloons have reached this height and have not found the end of the permanent inversion layer of air. When the influence of the upper regions of air upon the lower is fully understood it may be possible to foretell the weather not merely for a day, but for a week.—Chicago Tribune.

HATCHET SHINGLE GAUGE.

Device For Laying Shingles Without Use of Straightedge.

There are many places on a roof where it is not practical to lay shingles to a chalk line or straightedge, which makes it necessary to use some kind of gauge. Instead of having a special gauge for this work, one can be attached to the shingling hatchet, as shown in the accompanying cut.

The gauge consists of a piece of wire bent as in Fig. 1 and attached to the



hatchet by driving the sharp end into the end of the wood handle. Fig. 2. A staple is also driven over the wire to keep it from turning. The method of using the gauge is shown in Fig. 3. The length of the wire will depend upon the number of inches the shingle is to be exposed to the weather.—Popular Mechanics.

Potatoes Preserved on Coke.

A new method for keeping potatoes and preventing sprouting is reported by Richard Guenther, United States expert at Frankfurt, Germany. It consists of placing them on a layer of coke, and Dr. Schiller of Brunswick, who is responsible for the idea, is of the opinion that the improved ventilation thus gained is not alone responsible for the result. He believes that it is due to the oxidation of the coke, which, however, is a very slow one. Coke contains sulphur, and he considers it quite possible that the minute quantities of oxides of carbon and sulphur which result from the oxidation, mixing with the air and penetrating among the potatoes, are subject to greatly retarded sprouting. Potatoes so treated are said to keep in good condition for a year.

Limit of Mining Operations.

The boring conducted by the Prussian department of mines at Czuchow, in Silesia, had to be discontinued recently upon reaching a depth of 2,240 meters in view of the fact that the cost of drilling at this depth in hard sandstone was out of proportion to the obtainable results. Like the boring at Paphosowitz, in Silesia, which had to be abandoned at a depth of 2,003 meters on account of the drills breaking, the Czuchow boring was undertaken for scientific purposes only since mining operations are of course entirely impossible at this depth, even if no account is taken of the rapidly with which the expense for hoisting increases with depth.—Scientific American.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Lent begins on Wednesday.
It's back for a while now.
Hard weather for the water wagon.
Portsmouth has the best bowlers in the state.
Lent will take a fall out of the local world.
The several fire companies of the city meet tonight.
Sneets are not running very plentiful at Great Bay.
The ice man is once more smiling, likewise the coal man.
Sherman's moving pictures packed Music Hall on Saturday evening.
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
Now will you believe the ground hog got a glimpse of his shadow.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
Valuable articles made of china, rubber and leather mended at Horne's.
Henry Clay Barnabee and Tom Karl at Music Hall this evening. Two old time favorites.
The directors of the Atlantic Shore Line railway held a meeting at Sanford on Saturday afternoon.
Many of the newsboys were ordered to explain when they demanded six cents for the Sunday papers yesterday.
Massachusetts workmen and the representatives of that state in Washington are certainly looking after the work at Boston navy yard.

Try The **ELDREDGE BREWING COMPANY'S** Celebrated Bock Beer
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There were seven lodgers and two drunks on the police blotter Saturday night, and three drunks and four lodgers on Sunday night. Two of the drunks were held over from Saturday.

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BOUND EAST

Quincy Adams Sawyer show troupe passed through here on Sunday in special cars attached to train Number 41 bound east.

PERSONALS.

A. L. Paul of Lincoln was a Sunday visitor to the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartson are visiting in Manchester.
Miss Georgine Moses left today for a brief visit at Lawrence.
Hon. Edward C. Moody of York was in Portsmouth on Sunday.
J. W. Leavitt of Marblehead, Mass., was in the city this forenoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Meloon, Jr., of Boston passed Sunday with his parents on Rogers street.
Fred G. Hughes and Frank Anderson of Manchester are in the city today.
Mrs. Arthur Whiting and son, Wayne of Dennett street, left today for a week's visit in Copeland.
Mrs. Wallace Hackett and daughter left on Saturday for Palm Beach and other winter resorts in the South.
Miss Editha Grant of Manchester passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Grant, of Hanover street.
Miss Mary I. Hanscom is at the Cottage hospital where she underwent a surgical operation on Saturday.
Mr. David Towle, the advanced representative of the Ben Hur company, which opens a four weeks' engagement in the Boston theatre, Monday, Feb. 14 passed Sunday the guest of his uncle, Dr. Fred S. Towle on State street.

RAILROAD NOTES

Amos L. Pillsbury, for many years superintendent of motive on the old Eastern railroad, died recently at his home in Hartford, Conn. He was also connected with the Maine Central railroad in the same capacity.
Two train loads of potatoes from Presque Isle and Limestone, Me., passed through here early this morning, bound west. Some of the shipments have been on the road over a week, delayed by storms and rough weather.
The yard switching crew have issued a bowling challenge to all other employees on the Boston and Maine at this station, round house crew and freight house and freight office employees preferred.

MRS. ANNIE WHOLEY

Died at Her Sisters Home on Penhallow Street.

Mrs. Annie Wholey died on Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw, on Penhallow street after an illness with pneumonia aged 41 years and 3 days. She was a native of this city and a daughter of the late George and Annie Watkins Herbert. She leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Henry Cragen of this city and Mrs. Howard Dow of West Everett, Mass., and three sisters, Miss Abbie Herbert of this city, Mrs. Walter Sawyer of Lynn, and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from her sister's home.

ARRESTED IN THIS CITY

Massachusetts Police Come Here for Middleboro Man

Chief of Police Swift of Middleboro, Mass., was here today and, in company with the local officers, went on the hunt for Fred M. Kelley, who is wanted on a serious charge in the Massachusetts town. He was later located in the employ of a painting firm and placed under arrest. The Massachusetts officer returned with his prisoner on the afternoon train for Boston.

AT NAVY YARD

Civil Engineer Gregory Goes on Duty

Civil Engineer White Has Gone to Washington

A Little More of this Work Would be Well

The bureau of yards and docks has advertised for bids for the construction at the navy yard at Charleston of four torpedo boat piers and a coaling pier. Two of the torpedo boat piers are to be 1 foot wide and 400 feet long, one is to be 10 feet wide and 500 feet long, and the fourth is to be 10 feet wide and 600 feet long, while the coaling pier is to be 588 feet long and 18 and 21 feet wide, with an approach 168 feet long and 18 feet wide, with a railroad track 780 feet long. The bids will be opened at the office of the bureau of yards and docks March 6.

A Day at the Hub

Capt. F. A. Wilner, commandant of the yard is passing the day in Boston.

Back in the Old Stand

Civil Engineer Luther E. Gregory reported for duty in the department of yards and docks today. Engineer Gregory received a warm welcome in all parts of the reservation to which he is no stranger, having performed some of the best duty of his life at this station.

Building Biggest Ship at New York

The battleship Florida will be launched at the navy yard, New York, the latter part of April. She is the first vessel of the Dreadnaught class to be built at a government yard. The battleship Connecticut, of lesser displacement, is the only other modern battleship built by the government in recent years. The Connecticut has a displacement of 26,000 tons, and the Florida a displacement of 21,825 tons. The Florida and her sister ship the Utah, which is being built by the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., will be the first vessels of the United States navy to carry the complement of twelve-inch guns in turrets.

Crew May Go to North Dakota
It is reported in naval circles that

the U. S. S. North Dakota will not go in commission until the department can transfer the crew of the U. S. S. Wisconsin to that ship when she goes out of commission at this yard. At one time it was expected that the big sea fighter would be added to the service in January.

Leaves for Washington

Civil Engineer U. S. G. White and Mrs. White left on Sunday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. White will take up his duties in the bureau of yards and docks during the short space of time before his retirement. During his term of service here he won the respect of every official and those in civil life who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Admiral Says They Cannot Swim

Attention is directed in an official report by Rear Admiral Schroeder in command of the Atlantic fleet, now engaged in practice maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the remarkable fact that more than 2500 men in the fleet cannot swim.

Want to do the Painting

The firm of George E. Woods is figuring on the contract for the painting of the new hospital.

Away from Duty

Assistant Paymaster M. H. Philbrick of the general store is confined to his home by illness.

Back from Sick urlough
Charles E. Mozart, painter in the manufacturing department has returned to duty after a sick leave.

He Quits Bachelors' Ranks

L. C. Corbin, clerk in the yard pay office is getting the glad hand from his fellow clerks at the yard. The occasion is his recent marriage to a charming young lady of Boston, where the wedding took place. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will take up a cozy furnished residence on Wilbur street in this city.

MUSIC HALL

Most Wonderful Pictures and Vaudeville Show Ever Seen in Portsmouth.

The most perfect vaudeville and picture show ever seen in Portsmouth since there was such a thing as vaudeville and moving pictures, was the unanimous verdict of the people in the immense audience that thronged Music Hall on Saturday evening. Among the wonderful moving pictures were four which were released for public exhibition on that very date.

A NEW GAS SUPERINTENDENT

Edward Seybolt from Geneva, N. Y. Has Come to the City

Edward Seybolt of Geneva, N. Y., has been appointed general manager of the Portsmouth Gas Company to succeed F. C. Butler on Feb. 15. Mr. Seybolt is quite familiar with the gas plant in this city, being one of the owners. To a Herald reporter he stated that the plant would be greatly improved at once. A new generator is already on the way and he intends to give the matter of putting the gas plant in thorough shape—with a greatly increased capacity.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Lenten regulations were read in all parishes of the diocese on Sunday.

The senior choir of the church have a meeting in the school hall tonight at 7.30.

During the Lenten season special services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Wednesday evening a sermon and benediction will be given and on Friday the way of the cross will compose the service, with the exception of next Friday when services will be omitted owing to the work of completing the census taking. The work of taking the parish census is expected to be completed within a week or more.

POLICE COURT

Mrs. Francesca Hassig was fined \$5 and \$1 and costs on two charges of larceny.

Two men held for drunkenness, will be judged this afternoon. They gave the names of Perley Hall and Howard Collins, the latter the name of a man reported strangely missing at Kittery Point.

The committee on football rules have adjourned to think matters over before making any changes.

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New Strawberries, can 10c
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